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In re application of: MARTIN et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Crown Ether Derivatives

Dear Sir:

For:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 3, 2004 and is submitted on or before the three (3) month extended due date of March 3, 2005. Reconsideration and re-examination are requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments.